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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as herein provided. Applicants hereby Petition for a three (3)-month extension of time up to and including October 16, 2008. Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0528 the requisite fee in the amount of \$1,110.00 for the Petition. No further fee is believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or deficiency or credit any overpayment to the same account.

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